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NPIC/PEG (9/82)
(3 PART GRAPHIC)**AMPHIBIOUS-RELATED ACTIVITY
XIANGZHI COASTAL LANDING EXERCISE AREA, CHINA**

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1. (SWN) SIGNIFICANCE: AMPHIBIOUS-RELATED ACTIVITY IS IDENTIFIED OPPOSITE THE SOUTHERN TIP OF TAIWAN (GRAPHIC 1).
2. (SWN) REMARKS: AMPHIBIOUS-RELATED ACTIVITY IS OBSERVED AT XIANGZHI COASTAL LANDING EXERCISE AREA FOR THE FIRST TIME. ONE ANTIAIRCRAFT (AA) ARTILLERY BATTALION OF 12 PROBABLE 57MM AA GUNS, 23 TRUCKS, AND ONE FIELD ARTILLERY BATTERY WITH SIX PROBABLE 122MM FIELD GUNS ARE IN CONVOY DEPARTING THE AREA (GRAPHIC 2). IN ADDITION, EXTENSIVE TRACK ACTIVITY IS DISCERNIBLE IN THE TRAINING AREA. NO EVIDENCE OF AN AMPHIBIOUS LANDING IS OBSERVED, SUGGESTING THAT THE DEPARTING UNITS WERE PROBABLY USED AS THE DEFENDING FORCES.

(SWN) XIANGZHI COASTAL LANDING EXERCISE AREA, OPPOSITE THE SOUTHERN TIP OF TAIWAN, IS THE FIRST SUCH TRAINING AREA TO BE IDENTIFIED ON THE COAST OF CHINA. THE TRAINING AREA, WHICH INCLUDES BEACH OBSTACLES, DEFENSIVE POSITIONS (GRAPHIC 3), AND AT LEAST FOUR DUMMY TANKS, WAS INITIALLY DETECTED IN JULY 1980.

3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 24-42-17N 118-43-50E

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